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In re Application of: )  
Fang et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/895,871 ) Before the Examiner:  
Filed: June 29, 2001 ) Richard L. Raymond  
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Alzheimer's Disease ) Confirmation No.: 5372

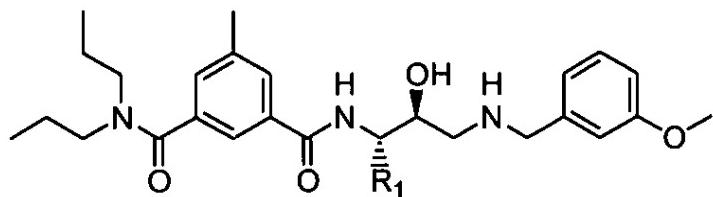
**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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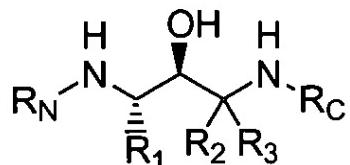
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants elect the species of Example 6. The compound of that example is named N<sup>1</sup>-{(1S,2S)-1-(3,5-difluorobenzyl)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methoxybenzyl)amino]propyl}-5-

methyl- $N^3,N^3$ -dipropylisophthalamide and can be represented by the following structure:



In addition, Applicants propose the following generic structure as the focus of prior art searching.



and salts thereof where

R<sub>1</sub> is (VI) benzyl where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents as defined in claim 1;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are as defined in claim 1;

R<sub>N</sub> is (I) R<sub>N-1</sub>-X<sub>N</sub>- where R<sub>N-1</sub> is phenyl and X<sub>N</sub> is -CO-, i.e., R<sub>N-1</sub>-X<sub>N</sub>- is phenylcarbonyl-, where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents as set forth in claim 1; and

R<sub>C</sub> is as defined in claim 1.

This proposal fixes R<sub>N</sub> and R<sub>1</sub> as optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl and optionally substituted benzyl respectively, where the phenyl portion of each is optionally substituted as set forth in claim 1. The R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>C</sub> groups are as set forth in claim 1.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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